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Application of:
Ralph T. Hocter et al.

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FOR ULTRASONIC
CONTINUOUS, NON-INVASIVE
BLOOD PRESSURE
MONITORING

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 23, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 23, 2006.